

Amendment to the Specification

In the Specification, please make the following amendments:

On page 1, line 1:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application 09/355,474 which is a National Stage of International Patent Application PCT/GB98/00256 filed on January 28, 1998.

On page 2, lines 24 – 26:

the disease but this proves to be ineffective since large quantities of a 57000 57 kilodalton protein are produced by *Renibacterium* which induces the production

On page 4, lines 1-3:

derived from strain RSxII, as deposited under Accession No ATCC 55921 with the American American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20109, on 20 December 1996.

On page 4, line 27:

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